

Since 1993

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality



Protecting and Improving the Environment



# Mission

DEQ protects and enhances Virginia's environment, and promotes the health and well being of the citizens of the Commonwealth

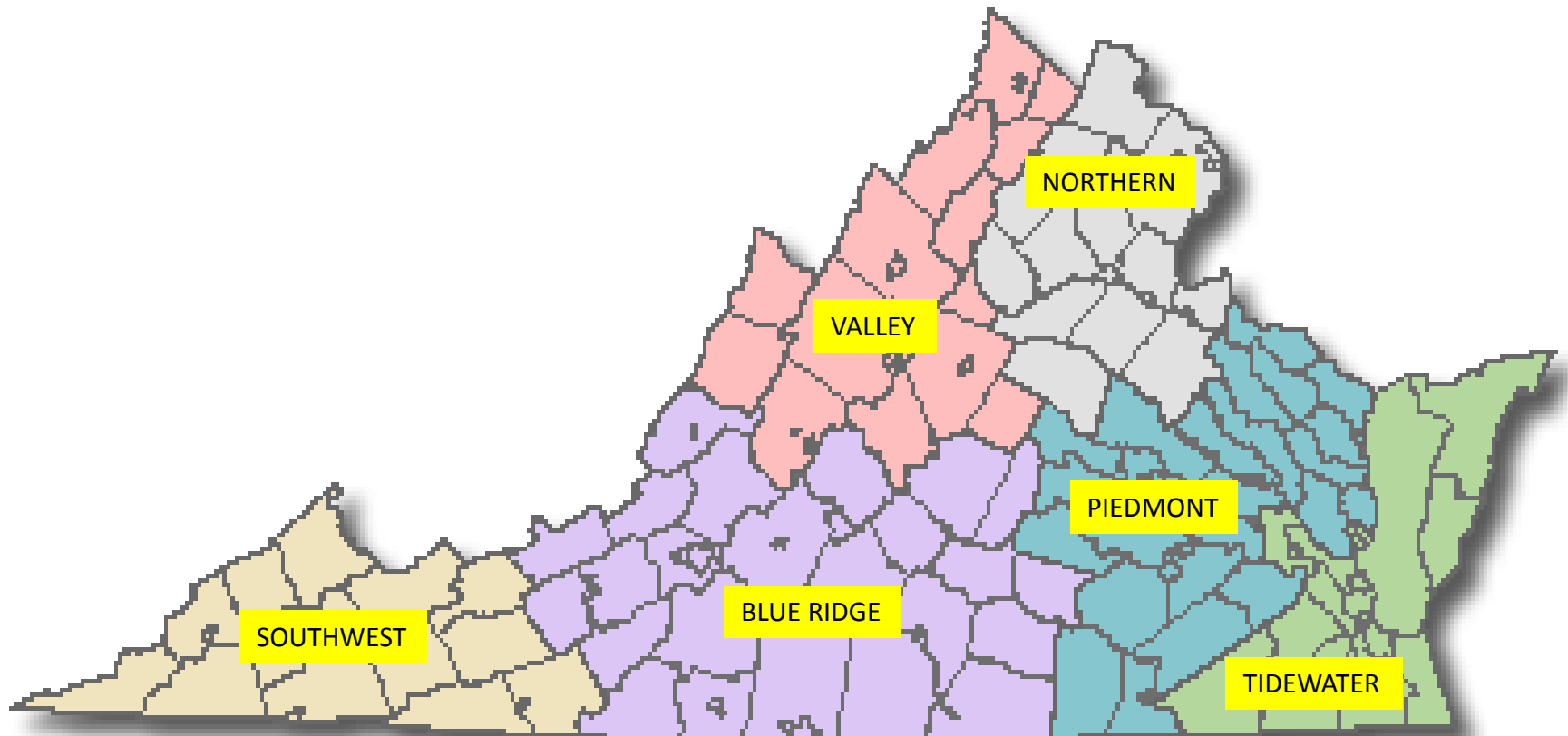


# Who We Are

- Largest environmental agency in Virginia
  - Approximately 700 employees
- Specialize in air quality, waste management, water quality, wetlands, and water supply
- Four separate agencies merged in 1993 to Form DEQ
- Under the Secretariat of Natural Resources
- Work is governed by state & federal laws & Virginia regulations
- Regulations adopted by 3 citizen boards



# REGIONAL OFFICES





# What We Do

- Implement programs to protect Virginia's air, water & land
- Issue environmental permits
- Inspect for compliance/enforce laws & regulations
- Educate the public/work with communities
- Enhance the environment
- Respond to environmental incidents
- Provide environmental information & technical assistance
- Develop air, water, and waste regulations



# TRO 2014: By the Numbers

Media	No. of Facilities	Inspections completed
Water	740 permitted	207
Stormwater Construction	14 plans approved	114
Hazardous Waste	2172 generators	65
Solid waste	64 permitted	168
Air	667 registered	171
Underground Storage Tanks	1067 registered	372
Aboveground Storage Tanks	124 registered	25
Wetland	347 permit actions	100



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Media	No. of Actions	Remarks
Petroleum Remediation	267 cases reported	
Pollution Complaints	825	
Enforcement	24 Consent Orders	\$360,144 civil charges
Air Quality Monitoring	5 sites	1-2 site visits/week
Water Quality Monitoring	Chesapeake Bay – 24 stations/ monthly Stream and Rivers – 188 sites/bi-monthly Lakes/reservoirs – selected sites/monthly spring-fall Probabilistic – 35 sites per year	